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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION)
INVESTIGATION AND GENERIC PROCEEDING)
OF RATES AND UNBUNDLED NETWORK)
ELEMENTS AND COLLOCATION FOR INDIANA)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED)
d/b/a SBC INDIANA PURSUANT TO THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND)
RELATED INDIANA STATUTES)

CAUSE NO. 42393 FILED

JUL 15 2003

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following entry in this Cause:

The Commission hosted a technical conference in this Cause on June 6, 2003. Insofar as the Commission anticipates issuing an Order that includes final prices by the end of the year, one of the goals of the technical conference was for the Presiding Officers and Commission Technical Staff to gain a greater understanding of the cost models and to be able to make changes to the models and obtain different rates if, based on consideration of the evidence and the law relevant to this Cause, the Commission determines it is appropriate to make changes.

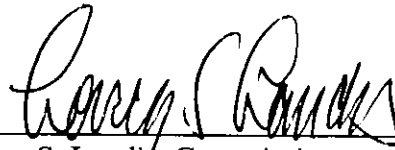
At the technical conference SBC presented its cost models. It was apparent from the technical conference that given the complexity of the models, the Commission, if it determined it was appropriate, would not be in a position to modify the model and produce a correct resulting rate. For example, to obtain different rates, it was necessary to "cut and paste" several cells in one Excel spreadsheet to another Excel spreadsheet.

Informal discussions with the parties indicated that it would take a few days to rerun the models with different inputs. While it is likely the parties will obtain the same results when changing any inputs the Commission determines to be appropriate, we need to build another technical conference into this Cause in case the parties do not obtain the same results.

Therefore, the Presiding Officers have modified the schedule in this Cause accordingly. Unless the Commission accepts in unmodified form the proposed rates presented by a party or parties, the Commission will, within one week after the last day of the evidentiary hearing, issue a docket entry with various scenarios. The parties will be expected to calculate rates corresponding to these scenarios, and file the resulting rates with the Commission by a specified date, with service on all parties. Before the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, a date will be scheduled for a technical conference

as described above. At the conclusion of the scheduled evidentiary hearing, the record in this Cause will remain open for the purpose of receiving responses to the Commission's scenarios and conducting the technical conference as part of the record in this Cause. We expect any technical conference will be convened within two or three weeks after the issuance of the docket entry. The sole purpose of the technical conference will be to resolve any differences among the parties in the rates filed in response to the above-described docket entry. If the Commission accepts any proposed rates as presented at the evidentiary hearing, or if the Commission issues the above-described docket entry and the responsive rates filed by the parties are not in conflict, the parties will be advised by another docket entry that a technical conference will not be convened and that this Cause is adjourned. Otherwise, this Cause will be adjourned at the conclusion of the technical conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



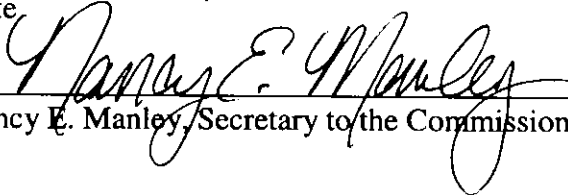
Larry S. Landis, Commissioner



William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

7/15/03

Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission